

The Ypsilanti Fair.

The eleventh annual fair of the Eastern Michigan Agricultural Society the past week, although greatly obstructed by unfavorable weather, has proved one of the most successful yet held by that Society. The entries numbered 1,365, of which 366 were live stock, and 359 grain, seeds, fruits and vegetables. The exhibitors in the cattle department were D. M. Uhl, with his well known herd of Shorthorns, Gilbert Riggs of Belleville, S. T. Gridley of Ypsilanti, T. Sutherland of Ypsilanti, D. W. Nannery of Superior, and Messrs. Ruthruff, Coddington, Huston and Sullivan. In the vegetable department Mr. Hubbell, as usual, made the largest exhibit. He has been doing that for the past six years, and has an established reputation for growing as fine vegetables as are to be found in the State. The display of fruit was also creditable. The halls devoted to machinery and domestic goods were well filled, and Floral Hall was decorated very handsomely.

In sheep and swine there were not as many entries as we looked for. This was especially the case in the sheep department, in which interest Washtenaw stands among the first in Michigan. But as so many fairs were in progress at other points they were probably scattered considerably. What were shown in this department were very creditable to their owners, and this was also the case with the entries in the horse classes, which were pretty well filled.

In farm machinery Messrs. Philo Ferrier & Son, of Ypsilanti, O. E. Thompson of Ypsilanti, were large exhibitors, and there were five self-binders, threshing machines, grain drills, harrows, etc., sufficient to make a very large and fine exhibit. Financially the Society is said to have done very well, the attendance being far beyond expectation considering the threatening appearance of the weather. A. C.

Feeding Sprouted Wheat.